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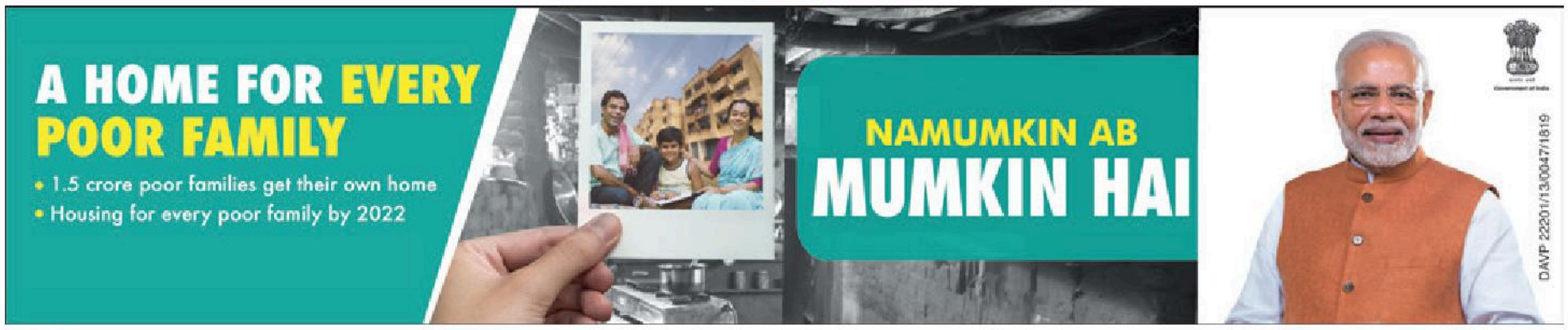
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Shiva Temples in city gear up for Mahashivaratri

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&BCT)- Mahashivaratri or the 'great night of Shiva' comes once in a year, either in February or March, depending on the lunar calendar and this year, it is celebrated on Mar. 4 (tomorrow). It is a major Hindu festival in honour of Lord Shiva.

Every lunar month, there is a Shivaratri (12 per year). The main festival is called Mahashivaratri and this is on 13th night (waning moon) and 14th day of the month Phalguna (Magha).

All Shiva Temples in city have geared up for the festival as thousands of devotees throng them on the day to offer prayers to the deity, who is believed to be the 'destroyer of evil.' While some celebrate it as the day to chant Shiva Mantra *Om Namah Shivaya*, praying to Lord Shiva, ardent devotees observe fast and meditate, followed by *Jagaran* (keeping awake all night). Offerings of fruits, *bilwapatra*, sweets and milk to Lord Shiva are also made.

(See MAHASHIVARATRI on page 12)

Boy killed in wall collapse

Mysuru, Mar.3 (MTY&DM)- A 10-year-old boy died after the wall of a dilapidated house collapsed on him at Induvalu village in T. Narasipur taluk last night. The deceased is Chandu (10), son of Lokesh of Induvalu.

Chandu

Chandu, a fourth standard student at Induvalu Government School, was playing close to a house near his school yesterday afternoon, when a wall of the house suddenly collapsed on him.

Chandu, who was grievously injured, was rushed to K.R. Hospital in the city, where he breathed his last late last night.

Holiday

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of ***Mahashivaratri****. Hence, there will be no issue of* ***Star of Mysore*** *dated* ***Mar. 4, 2019.*** — **Management**

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Vidyavardhaka students excel

Ranjith *Deekshitha and Ashwini* *Sharanya* *Ananda*

Mysuru, Mar.3- **M. Ranjith** of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (FGC) has secured highest marks in his BA Degree (3526/4100) in University Examination of the academic year 2017-18. He has also bagged two Gold Medals and two Cash Prizes for securing highest marks in History subject (883/1000).

K. Deekshitha of Vidyavardhaka PG Centre has won silver medal in the Inter-University National-level Yoga competition held at University of Madras, Chennai.

C.G. Ashwini of same College has secured 3rd place in Inter-University National-level Handball competition held at Veer Bahaddur Singh Purvanchal University, Uttar Pradesh while **Sharanya Vasu** has bagged first prize in Inter-Collegiate Bhavageethe contest organised by Marimallappa FGC, Mysuru and first prize in Inter-Collegiate Film Song contest organised by TTL FGC.

M. Ananda has won third prize in Debate comeptition held at Vishwakavi Kuvempu FGC, Jayalakshmipuram.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ENERGY ACCESS: *India has made remarkable progress in recent years in extending energy access to millions of people. The supply-side push has bridged the gap between political promises and policy execution. Now, we have to bridge the gap between policy execution and lived reality. When the Sustainable Development Goals were adopted in 2015, India had about 40 million households without electricity connection and more than 100 million homes used firewood and cow dung cakes for cooking. India had the dubious distinction of being home to the world's largest number of energy-poor citizens.*

Then came a big push. Under the Saubhagya scheme, launched in October 2017, almost every willing household has been connected to electricity — a whopping 25 million households. Under the Ujjwala scheme, 65 million households received their first Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinder. LPG penetration has jumped from 60 per cent of households in 2015 to more than 85 per cent today. Let us give credit where it is due.

But energy access goes beyond connections. Just as poverty can no longer be assessed only based on incomes, several metrics matter to understand energy poverty. Connection to the grid is no good if no electrons flow through the wires. Households will continue cooking with traditional biomass if LPG cylinders are unavailable in rural areas. They could regress back into energy poverty if consistent energy services are missing.

—Arunabha Ghosh in Business Standard.

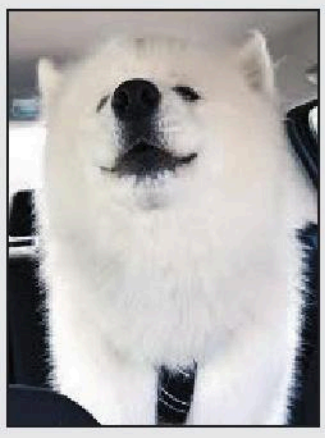
NEWS SPARKLERS

Family dog seized and sold to recover taxes

Berlin: Officials of Ahlen town in Germany have come under fire for seizing a family's dog and then selling it online to recover the money for the unpaid taxes. Two city officials showed up at an Ahlen family's home to seize valuables as compensation for financial debts owed to the municipality. The family, who preferred to remain anonymous, told a local newspaper that the officials first tried to seize her disabled husband's wheelchair, but couldn't because it wasn't their property. Instead, they settled on the family's pet dog, a pedigree pug named Edda.

A woman who saw the dog put on sale online, called the seller to inquire about the suspiciously low price of the dog. An employee of Ahlen's administration told her that the dog had been seized from its owner over unpaid taxes, adding that the sale was legal and that Edda was healthy.

Meet Ghost, the singing dog



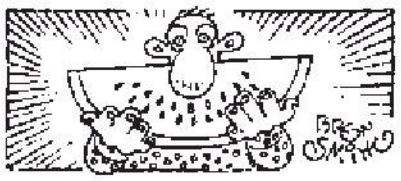
Oslo: A Samoyed breed dog named Ghost is taking the internet by storm by her singing and now has over 345,000 fans who regularly check in to her social media page to hear her latest song covers.

Ghost has a lovely singing voice and she likes to show it off whenever she hears a sound that inspires her. Her singing is more like howling, but it is obvious that her howls are not random at all. Especially when listening to a song, Ghost tries to follow along as best she can.

Ghost was born in 2016, in Norway. Her owners, Aline Tøllefsen Søndrol and Kristoffer Rosenberg noticed her singing talent early on and set up an Instagram account. But in April of last year, Ghost's page "blew up".

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's good about watermelon?



Watermelon is known for its high water content, at 92%. It's also high in vitamins A,B and C, at only 46 calories per cup. Watermelon is best known as being the richest source of the powerful phytonutrient lycopene. Watermelon has about 40% more lycopene than raw tomatoes.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Calling women entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Mar.3- WISE (Women In Small Enterprises), the ladies wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), gives women entrepreneurs of Mysuru a common platform to successfully implement business strategies. It motivates women to set up their own business by conducting professional training programmes, seminars and workshops on changing technologies.

Every year WISE celebrates International Women's Day and recognises successful women entrepreneurs by felicitating them.

This year, WISE will be celebrating International Women's Day on Mar. 26. On this occasion, a one-day Entrepreneurship Development Programme - 2019 is being organised to encourage the aspiring and budding women entrepreneurs to start their own business. Eminent speakers will address on varied subjects.

Last date for registration is Mar. 15. Interested may contact Rukmini Chandran, WISE President on Mob: 94483 54648, Kalpana Surendra, Hon. Secretary: 7406064559, Padmini Shivanna, Hon. Joint Secretary: 98809 27359 and or Ph: 0821-2425518.

AIR invites applications for part-time correspondents

Mysuru, Mar.3- The Regional news section, All India Radio (AIR), Bengaluru, has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as part-time correspondents.

The candidates should have PG Diploma / Degree in Journalism / Mass Communication and must have at least two years experience as a journalist and be in the age group of 24 to 45 years.

Knowledge in Computers and Word Processing is desirable.

The part-time correspondent vacancies exist at Haveri, Shivamogga, Hassan, Chitradurga, Uttara Kannada, Bagalkot, Chikkamagalur, Tumakuru, Udupi, Yadagiri, Kalaburagi and Hubballi-Dharwad.

The applications must be addressed to the Dy. Director General, News Section, All India Radio (Akashvani), Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-1. Last date for applying is Mar.11. For more details call Ph: 080-22356344 or 9448159726.

Really...?

- ***Headaches in the USA. Migraine statistics in America are quite startling: Twenty-eight million Americans suffer from migraines. Of these people, 4.5 million have more than one attack per month. A quarter of the female population is affected and about eight in every hundred men.***
- ***The pill, headaches and stroke risk. Women who smoke and who are using oestrogen-based birth control pills have a higher stroke risk than women who are not smokers and who take a non oestrogen-based birth control pill. When women change to a low oestrogen-contraceptive pill, the frequency of their headaches are also reduced.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin stopped his wife from jumping off a bridge. *"If you jump in," **he pleaded,** "I will have to jump in after you. It's awfully cold and while we are waiting for the ambulance we will both get pneumonia and die. Now, please, be a good wife and come and hang yourself !"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Wise to rebuild Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building

Sir,

I read the relevant article titled ***"Reconstruct Devaraja Market & Lansdowne Building Keeping the 'Heritage' Facade"*** by Prof. N. Narayana Sastry *(SOM* dated Feb.26). Very well said.

The slogan raised by the vested interest can be easily analysed. First of all, are they heritage structures like Gol Gumbaz or structures at Hampi? Commercial persons find it very difficult to vacate for a long time. They want quick repair to resume business. Can't any sensible person understand this hidden agenda?

I have written an appeal to the Chief Secretary of Karnataka Government; Yaduveer KC Wadiyar of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family; the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru and the City Corporation Commissioner not to endorse repairing work of these structures. They should be razed and rebuilt in the similar architectural design.

Afterthought tells that even the re-construction of Devaraja Market cannot serve any purpose. It is now a congested area which could have served the population in 1960s at best. It requires a vaster land area which can be extended up to Small Clock Tower.

The question of heritage must be waived off and a new structure is to be constructed to meet the challenge. Are we wearing dresses like our grand-old-fathers?

I appeal to the MCC to reconstruct the Lansdowne Building in the similar architecture, of course, but not the Market. It should be built in modern and useful 'grahak-friendly' way.

—Dr. M. Ramakrishna
(retired Principal)
Mysuru
26.2.2019

Will cable TV rates ever reduce?

Sir,

It is claimed by TRAI that cable TV charges will nosedive under the new dispensation. But it is found otherwise. For, working out charges for different channels, it is clear that the cable TV charges have become more than double for far less number of channels that one chooses from the list.

It is really unfortunate that viewers are hoodwinked to feel their burden is reduced whereas the truth is the opposite. Moreover, many unsought for channels are made compulsory under the FTA package. The understanding has been that under the fixed charges one could include some of the chargeable channels to the extent possible. It is claimed to be otherwise.

Can one hope the authority will take steps to set right the anomaly?

— P.S. Kulashekhar
Mysuru
26.2.2019

Training in Dairy Farming and Vermi Composting at RUDSET

Mysuru, Mar. 3- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, will conduct a skill training programme in Dairy Farming and Vermi Composting from Mar.6 to 15 on residential basis. Youths within the age group of 18 to 45 years and residing in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts may apply. The training will be free of cost with free boarding and lodging facilities. For details contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or Ph: 0821 - 2519663 or Mob: 9008023351.

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KSOU Convocation

17,512 candidates of 2012-13 batch to get degrees on Mar.5

Mysuru, Mar.3 (MTY&NNN)- A total of 17,512 candidates of the 2012-13 batch of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will be conferred degrees at the 16th Convocation on Mar.5 at 11 am at the Convocation Hall in the Muktagangothri campus, said KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah.

He was addressing a press conference at the KSOU premises yesterday and said that out of this, women far outnumbered men with 12,148 women being conferred degrees while only 5,364 are men.

There are 10 Ph.D holders, seven gold medallists and eight candidates who will be given cash prizes. In the Post Graduate (MA), 1,476 will be conferred degrees and 11,423 will get UG degrees. In Social Science PG and UG, there are 1,414 candidates; M.Com - 806, MBA - 681, B.Com - 1,133, B.Ed (Special) - 287 and in Science, Technology and Information Science PG and UG - 282 candidates, he said.

B.Ed. & MBA course

KSOU had invited applications for the 2019 B.Ed. course for which there are 500 seats. It received 6,398 applications and the total money collected was Rs.63.98 lakh and the admission fee collected was Rs.1.25 crore.

In the admission for MBA-2019 that was announced, the University received 557 applications and collected Rs.5.57 lakh, while the admission fee collected was Rs.50,89,900, he said.

The admissions are being done category wise, where retired soldiers, physically-challenged, reservation for women, SC, ST have all been taken into consideration, the VC added.

Prof. D. Shivalingaiah

A view of the KSOU building

Prof. Shivalingaiah also announced that the notification for Ph.D programmes will be announced shortly as also Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) will be introduced. There will also be changes in the syllabus and the exam booklet too will be changed.

National Academy Depository

The National Academy Depository (NAD) will house all marks cards and certificates. Bar code system has been introduced and the marks cards will contain name, registration numbers, details of the programmes, month and year of the degree, class obtained and other information, he said.

National Assessment and Accreditation Committee (NAAC), Bengaluru, Director, Prof. S.C. Sharma will be the chief guest and deliver the Convocation address. Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor G.T. Devegowda will preside.

The degrees for the 2013-14 batch is also under process and once the approval comes, the Convocation for this period will be held shortly, he added.

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, who is also the Chancellor of KSOU, however, is not attending the Convocation, he said.

Registrar Prof. B. Ramesh, Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. M.S. Ramanand and Finance Officer Khader Pasha were present at the press meet.

Free education for martyr Guru's wife Kalavathi

The Board of Management of KSOU has taken a decision to offer free education to S. Kalavathi, wife of CRPF soldier from Mandya H. Guru, who was martyred in the Pulwama terror attack, said KSOU VC Prof. D. Shivalingaiah.

Kalavathi

She had taken admission at the KSOU Regional Centre in Ramanagaram for a Master's Degree in Political Science after passing her degree from a college in Kanakapura. This decision was taken as Kalavathi's husband had sacrificed his life for the nation, the VC said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Rushi Bodhotsav on Mar 4.

Arya Samaj has organised Rushi Bodhotsav, special yagna and Arya Bhajans as part of Shivarathri festival celebrations on Mar. 4 at 5.30 pm at its centre, No. 1965/1, Kotwal Ramaiah Street, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru-1, according to a press release.

Free Astrology Classes

Bharatiya Samskriti Vidyakendra will be conducting Astrology classes from Mar. 8 at its centre in Ramakrishnanagar. Interested may register their names with Astrologer Prof. K. Keshavamurthy on his Mob: 98459-35080.

Free workshop

A free workshop on the topic "Living in Meditation" based on J. Krishnamurti's teachings will be held on Mar. 10 from 10 am to 2 pm at Dhvanyaloka Centre for Indian Studies, Bogadi Road, Mysuru. Interested may register by Mar. 8 with Counsellor Swarnagowri on Mob: 97318-63041.

Dodda Jathre

Sikanteshwaraswamy Dodda Jathre celebrations will be held from Mar.12 to 23 at Nanjangud town in the district. The 'Gowthama Panchamaharathotsava' will held on Mar. 19 on the auspicious timings between 6.40 am to 7 am and Teppotsava will be held at Kapila River on Mar. 21 at 7 pm, according to a press release from the Executive Officer of Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple.

Pig rearers warned

The MCC Commissioner has warned all pig rearers to rear the animals in their premises without allowing them to stray on roads as they are attacking people, polluting the city as well as causing inconvenience to the public. In a press release, the MCC Commissioner said that authorities had received several complaints of pigs injuring motorists by causing accidents besides stating that stray pigs were also causing health hazards and polluting the environment. The Commissioner has also warned of relocating the stray pigs if the pig rearer leave the animals on streets.

Nominated to KSOU

Chamaraja Constituency MLA L. Nagendra has been nominated as a Member of the Management Board of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru.

Journalism is getting commercialised: Siddharamaiah

Suttur, Mar. 3 (RS&DM)- Maintaining that journalism is getting commercialised these days, former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah observed that journalism should retain its service identity.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the two-day State-level Journalists Conference hosted by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Saturday.

Pointing out that the press is a service sector and as such it should not become commercialised, he said that although the press needs advertisements for survival, it should not sacrifice its professionalism for the sake of it.

Noting that journalists can become the voice of the society only if the press retains its service characteristic, the former CM expressed over doubts being expressed over the credibility of the press.

Pointing out that Freedom of Expression is the essence of democracy, Siddharamaiah said the press is considered as the fourth pillar of democracy and as such, the press should retain its trust within the society.

State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, also a former CM, who delivered the valedictory address, said that the pen is mightier than the sword in a democratic set up.

Pointing out that the press is the fourth pillar of the society, Yeddyurappa underlined the role of the press in cautioning the three other pillars of democracy whenever they went wrong.

Highlighting the role of journalists in unearthing and exploring truth, the State BJP Chief cautioned them that they would lose the confidence of the people if they failed in their duty of finding out the truth.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivanand Tagadur, Vice-President Mathikere Jayaram, MLA L. Nagendra, Indian Journalists Federation President B.V. Mallikarjunaiah, Secretary Paramanand Pandey and others were present.

Former CMs share stage

In a rare occasion, former Chief Ministers B.S. Yeddyurappa of the BJP and Siddharamaiah of the Congress shared stage at the State-level Journalists Conference at Suttur on Saturday. Siddharamaiah who was the first to arrive on the stage was talking to Suttur Seer Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji, when Yeddyurappa who arrived sometime later, sat next to the Seer. The two then warmly greeted each other by shaking hands, in the presence of the Seer.

Some among the gathering were heard saying that although the two opposed each other politically, they shared a good relationship outside.

CM assures to meet demands of journalists

Award winning journalists (from left) Amshi Prasanna Kumar and Eshwar Daithota and centenarian journalists H.S. Doreswamy and Dr. Patil Puttappa seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji, CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh and office-bearers of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) and Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) and others.

Suttur, Mar.3 (RK&US)- "Journalists should come out with unbiased reports on the government's performance and schemes to reach the common man" opined Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

He was speaking at the two-day 34th Journalists State Conference on Friday.

Kumaraswamy said that the media should function with responsibility with due recognition for truthful substance of news. He opined that journalists should not glorify violence in crime news and added that infotainment should also get weightage.

He assured to discuss with economic experts to set up a Patrakarthara Bhavan in Bengaluru as desired by the scribes. He said that other demands like promoting small newspapers, pension and funds for Welfare Association, protection for scribes, free bus pass for rural journalists and toll-free movement on highways would also be considered.

Centenarian Journalists Dr. Patil Puttappa and H.S. Doreswamy were felicitated on the occasion. DVG Award and Gommata Award were conferred respectively on Journalists Amshi Prasanna Kumar and Eshwar Daithota.

The conference was inaugurated by Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji and Adichunchanagiri Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurated an exhibition organised in memory of journalist late Rajashekar Koti.

Obituary

Sarojamma Kempegowda

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Sarojamma Kempegowda(70), passed away on Mar. 1 (Friday) at her residence at Rajendranagar in city following heart attack .

She leaves behind two daughters, two sons including JD(S) State Youth Secretary K. Chandru Gowda and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds yesterday, according to family sources.

Customers blackmail hoteliers with dead cockroaches, hair strands in food

Hotel Association asks restaurants, chat and sweet shops to install CCTV cameras to catch miscreants red-handed

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (BCT)- Hotels, sweet shops, chat corners and bakeries in city have a unique problem - miscreants masquerading as customers blackmailing them to cough up money as the food at their outlets contain cooked cockroaches, hair strands and even dead lizards.

The Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association has released an advisory to hotels and restaurants, bakeries and sweet shops to install CCTV cameras to catch such miscreants who bring cockroaches, lizards and hair, and intentionally put them in the food and demand money.

In a press release, C. Narayanagowda, President of the Association has stated that since the last two months, there have been several instances where miscreants came to hotels and sweet shops and order food. "These miscreants eat the food partially and put dead cockroaches, lizards and hair to the food. Later, they call the hotel managers and demand money threatening to take photos and videos of cockroaches and lizards and defame the hotel and complain to health officers," he said.

"There is an organised gang in Mysuru that operates every day and they extort anywhere between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 25,000 from hapless hotel owners. Hotels owners are being blackmailed that if the money is not paid, they threaten to upload videos and photos on social media and lodge complaints with the Police and Mysuru City Corporation health wing. Hotel owners are being victimised by miscreants as the owners fear that hotels will be closed for lack of hygiene," Narayanagowda stated in the press release.

Advising hotels, bakeries and chat shops to install CCTV cameras, he said that they should not dither from lodging Police complaints in case they are blackmailed.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Narayanagowda said that since the last two months, there were more than five incidents where hotel owners were victimised by blackmailers. "Hoteliers have ended up paying anywhere between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 25,000, fearing the blackmailers. We noticed that the criminals target only such hotels and eateries that do not have CCTV cameras. The Association appeals to all eating outlets to install CCTV cameras and also approach the Police in case they are blackmailed," he said.

Couple duped of Rs. 5 lakh on promise of BDA site

Maddur, Mar.3- A couple from Maddur taluk have lodged a complaint with the Kesthur Police accusing a resident of Bengaluru of cheating them Rs. 5 lakh on the promise of allotment of a BDA site at Bengaluru.

Ramachandregowda

T.L. Nanjundaswamy, an employee of Kesthur Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative (PACC) Bank and his wife T.M. Girija are the couple who have allegedly been cheated.

One Ramachandregowda of Mallanakuppe, who came to PACC Bank under the pretext of seeking loan, introduced himself to Nanjundaswamy saying that he was very close to the Deputy Secretary of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and that he would help him get a BDA (Bangalore Development Authority) site at Bengaluru.

On Jan. 8, Ramachandregowda, who is currently residing at Manjunathanagara in Bengaluru, met Nanjundaswamy couple and obtained an application for a site in the name of Girija. On Jan.13, he asked the couple to come to Bengaluru as a site has been allotted at Visveswaraya Layout in Ullal Satellite Town, when he gave the couple a fake recommendation letter signed by the CM's Deputy Secretary.

Later, Ramachandregowda, who visited Kesthur collected Rs. 2 lakh cheque and another cheque for Rs. 3 lakh on different dates, by saying that he had paid the BDA.

Ramachandregowda later demanded the couple Rs. 84,811 more, claiming that the Registration process had been completed. The couple, who suspected something fishy, visited the BDA office and Ramachandregowda's bluff came to light, following which they lodged a complaint.

House burgled

Mysuru, Mar.3 (YDS&US)- A locked house at Vijayanagar 2nd stage was reportedly burgled recently, with the miscreants decamping with cash, gold jewels and other items worth about Rs. 80,000.

The house resident Vani was said to have locked the house on Feb. 28 and left for her relative's house. When she returned the next day, she observed the front door broke open and found the valuables with cash missing from the room. Vijayanagar Police have registered a case.

Bandipur Fire

Two more arrested

Mysuru, Mar.3- The Forest Department officials have taken two more persons into custody in connection with the wildfire in Bandipur Tiger Reserve, on Friday. With the arrests, the number of accused is now three.

The arrested have been identified as 70-year-old Hanumantaiah and 60-year-old Gopaiah, of Chowdahalli in Gundlupet taluk. The officials had arrested Arun Kumar of Kallipura on Thursday.

A team, led by Gopalaswamy Hill RFO Puttaswamy, took the accused into custody and produced them before the Court.

According to the officer, the accused have confessed to the crime. The duo set a dry grass patch on fire to chase tigers away on Feb. 22, leading to large-scale fire, destroying thousands of acres of forest cover. The accused were grazing cattle on the fringes of the forest and thus they set fire to protect the domestic animals from tigers, the officer said.

The accused have been booked under Sections 27, 29, 30, 31, 50 and 51 of the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972. It may be mentioned that fire destroyed nearly 12,000 acres of forest, under Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

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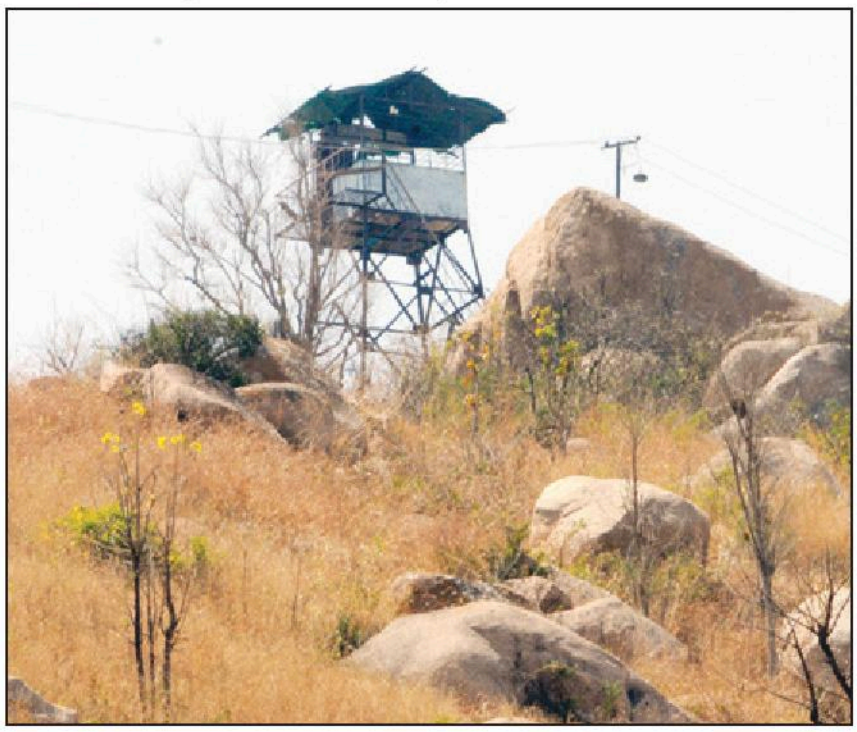
Forest Fire-Lookout Towers dot Chamundi Hill

These 'eye in the sky' help Forest Department keep a watch during peak fire season



'Fire-Lookout Towers' atop Chamundi Hill at Kunthikal Gudda and near Tripurasundari Jwalamukhi Temple Road.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY,DM& BCT)- On Feb. 25 this year, dry vegetation on nearly four acres of land was gutted near the foot of Chamundi Hill. Fire and Emergency Services personnel managed to douse the fire before it spread to the forest area.

A major mishap was averted owing to timely intervention of fire personnel. The fire was spreading fast and the fact that there was a petrol bunk and houses near the place had raised concerns.

On an average, Fire and Emergency Services Department receives over 15 fire alert calls and the calls peak during summer.

To tackle incidents like the one occurred on Feb. 25 and to prevent a Bandipur-like situation, the Forest Department has constructed watch towers or 'Fire-Lookout Towers' and have employed fire watchers at the Chamundi Hill to avert reoccurring of major fire accidents.

Fire-Lookout Towers perched atop mountains with their lofty views and good old-fashioned human observation play a crucial role in front-line efforts to stop wildfires. Three Fire-Lookout Towers have been constructed and fire watchers have been appointed to take precautionary measure and they have been provided with walkie-talkies to effectively communicate with the headquarters so that emergency measures are initiated before the inferno spreads.

As a first step in preventing fire, the Department has made 3-metre wide fire-line totalling 100 kms across the length and breadth of Chamundi Hill, also covering non-forest and areas that have been covered by shrubs.

The Chamundi Hill has a 1,800 acre forest area with 70 watchers including 25 regular watchers and 2 guards to watch the forest round-the-clock. The Department has set up three Fire-Lookout Towers — one at Koodanare along the road leading from the Hill to Nanjangud, another one near Tripurasundari Jwalamukhi Temple road along the stretch leading from the Hill towards Uthanahalli and one more at Kunthikal Gudda along the road leading from the Hill to Race Course.

Personnel will be deployed at the Fire-Lookout Towers 24/7 to keep a watch on fires and in case there is a fire, they will be in a position to alert the Forest Department headquarters and also the Fire Service Department.

As a precautionary measure, the Department has closed the narrow road leading from Chamundi Hill to Mysuru, popularly known as Hukkeri Road and regarded as a short-cut road from the Hill to the city and also the road leading from Nandi statue atop the Hill to Uthanahalli. However, locals and elderly people are being allowed to use the road.

Gearing up for hot days, Forest Department has placed a 500-litre capacity water jet tank at Chamundi-Uthanahalli-Hukkeri Road junction. Also, seven motor-powered water spray jets have been kept ready to meet any emergencies and the Department staff have been keeping a close watch on people throwing beedies and cigarette butts along the forest lines.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. Prashanth Kumar said that all measures have been taken to prevent forest fires atop and in the surroundings of Chamundi Hill. Pointing out that forest watcher teams have been upgraded with deployment of more personnel, he said that necessary fire-fighting equipment have been kept ready to face any emergencies and to take instant action to douse out any fire at the point of origin itself.

Dr. Prashanth Kumar

He said that the department has employed more than 70 fire watchers for the next three months of summer. Quick response vehicles have already been kept in place for Chamundi Hill and it would be in continuous contact with the Fire Brigade. He requested the public not to indulge in any fun activities in the forest area and sought full co-operation of public in saving forest wealth from fire.

Water jet fixed to a tank that is capable of carrying 500 litres of water being readied to combat fire at Chamundi Hill. Picture right shows a Forest Department employee demonstrates a motor sprayer that can hold 25 litres of water.

UoM to start career guidance and placement cell: VC

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, is seen addressing the students at Yuvaraja's College in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar.3 (SR)- Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that the Varsity will set up a Career Guidance and Placement Cell very shortly besides giving thrust for employment generation activities.

Speaking after inaugurating *Yureka 2019* quiz competition at Yuvaraja's College recently, he said that the Cell will play a vital role in helping the students of different PG Departments of the University to find placement in different sectors as the contemporary job market is demanding skilled employees. Some of the required expectations are good communication skills, analytical skills, motivational skills, problem solving tactics, etc.

In view of the objectives of the job market, the Placement Cell will provide career counselling and extends both on campus and off campus employment opportunities to all the students in collaboration with various PG Departments of the University.

The students are thus helped to gain enough exposure which in turn helps them to enhance their skills and knowledge. It also helps groom the students automatically and get selected to different employment sectors in India and abroad, he said.

He said that many students of Mysuru region prefer to stay and work after completion of their Under Graduation and Post-Graduation and added that a majority of students won't go outside Mysuru and many of them asked him to give them guest lecturers' jobs.

"Working in such jobs for a short duration is good, but it shouldn't continue for long time according my knowledge," he said. The Varsity will make all honest efforts to instil confidence, motivate, train and employ them, he added.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the Varsity has also decided to conduct refresher courses and training for lecturers to improve the skills of students apart from curricular framework.

Director of Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute (CSRTI) Dr. R.S. Teotia said there is no need for science students to get disappointed about not getting jobs as tremendous job opportunities are available for them in the technology-driven world.

Principal Dr. M. Rudraiah presided. UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi, Administrative Officer Dr. H.C. Devaraje Gowda, Convenor Dr. M. Ruby Selestina and others were present.

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ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಿಗೆ ಮುಂದಿನ 3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಬೋಧನ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯ ತರಬೇತಿ.

ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಅಂಕಪಟ್ಟಿ / ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರ

ಆನ್ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಅಂಕಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರಗಳ ವಿತರಣೆ. ನಕಲಿ ಅಂಕಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕಡಿವಾಣ 2 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.

ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ನೆರವು

ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಲಿಟೆಕ್ನಿಕ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯ/ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 10 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.

ವೃತ್ತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ತರಬೇತಿ

ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವೃತ್ತಿ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ ಕಲಿಯಲು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ತರಬೇತಿ. 2 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.

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ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ/ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಬೋಧಕ ಮತ್ತು ತತ್ಸಮಾನ ವೃಂದಗಳಿಗೆ 7ನೇ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ವೇತನ ಆಯೋಗದ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸಿನಂತೆ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆ.

ಎಲ್ಲ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಾರತೀಯನ ಸಂವಿಧಾನದತ್ತ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ

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Children's Day Out at Rail Museum

Mysuru, Mar. 3- South Western Railway, Mysuru Division, had organised a heritage walk for school children in the age group of 10 to 12 years at Mysuru Rail Museum recently as part of the month-long heritage events being held all over Indian Railways.

The event was flagged of by Mysuru Division, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Aparna Garg. Children from Boys Government School, Yadavagiri, Mathrumandali School and Lalitha School, along with few children with special needs took part in this event organised to create awareness about rich heritage and history of Indian Railways as well as an education-cum-fun trip for children.

The event involved a walk across vintage exhibits like locomotives, saloons, equipment etc. A free ride in the toy train, a goody bag, free caps and customised activity chart in which they could take the memories of the day back home was arranged.

Two digital kiosks were placed in which film on evolution of Railways was shown to the children. About 80 children in 4 batches participated in the activites.

Ashish Gundal, R. Prasad and the team of staff conducted the event at the Museum which is one of the oldest Railway Museums with rare collection of narrow and meter gauge steam locomotives, Maharani Saloon and much more. The Rail Museum will undergo renovation and improvement as the work is already sanctioned for this, according to a press release from Dr. S.G. Yatish, Sr.Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO.

'Rang' takes audience through a stream of emotions

*Artistes (from left) **Arpit Singh, Pranav M. Chitrabanu, Livia Thomas and Pankaj Borthakur perform at 'Rang' art and music festival in city recently.***

***Pictures to the right show dancers Meera Mohan and Darshana Borkotoky enthral audience with their performance.** [Pics by Faizan Baksh and Manju Narasimhamurthy]*

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (OSR)- "Rang", a one-of-its-kind art and music festival showcasing artworks and performances, was recently organised at Bram's Woodcrafting Studio, Hebbal Industrial Area in city.

The festival hosted dance and live-music performances by select artistes along with visual arts like photography and wood-inlay. The organisers of the festival brought their vision to reality by putting together art forms which are not genre specific and were open to people of all ages.

The festival began with multi-instrumentalist, Ash Prad's rendition of Hindustani Raag, 'Miyan ki Todi', on his Mohan Veena, which hypnotised the crowd and brought them close to the stage. This was followed by a contemporary dance performance by Aneesha Warrier, a trained dancer in Bharatanatyam, Hip-Hop and Contemporary, who expressed her life-story on the stage, through the medium of dance.

The stage was then passed on to Rahul Jha, a multi-genre musician, who made the crowd sway with a fusion of Western and Indian classical music and contemporary ghazals. Singer Livia Thomas came up next who took the crowd through a sinusoidal wave of emotions and left them on a cheerful note.

The first half of the show was brought to closure by a Bharatanatyam dance performance by Meera Mohan, depicting an interaction between infant Rama and his mother which was much appreciated by the audience.

During the interval, the audience savoured on the snacks and surveyed the Visual Art Zone where photographers Sumukh Bharadwaj and Gautam Doshi had displayed a myriad of photographs in the medium of postcards, calendars and frames for sale. Wood- inlay art installations by Bhanuprakash Ramlingaswamy (founder of CraftMelon) caught a lot of attention among the art-lovers. Each one of them had a story to tell and memories to share about their pieces.

The second half of the show began with singer Anusha Kulkarni who brought out the regional renditions, by singing Kannada and Tamil songs. She was followed by singer Apoorv Rale, a passionate follower of art and music, who sang some heart-touching and thought-mongering songs.

This was followed by Darshana Borkotoky, a trained dancer in many genres, performed next, showcasing a Bharatanatyam performance preluding a Jazz/Kathak dance performance. She kept the crowd anticipating for more.

The stage was taken over by Hamilton Jayasekaran, a self-taught church musician, who mesmerised the crowd with his fingers on the keys.

The last of the line-up was a fusion ensemble of Mohan Veena, Cajon, Guitar and Tabla by Ash Prad, Pranav Chitrabhanu, Pankaj Borthakur and Arpit Singh, who played an own composition called "Life is but a Journey." They took the audience through a stream of emotions, through highs and lows, through different colours and brought the line-up to a closure.

As is the tradition of "Rang," where the stage is open for the audience to express with freedom, an open mic session which lasted for about half-an-hour witnessed some Kannada, Hindi and English songs sung by pre-registered folks from the audience.

"Rang" is an idea, a place, where creative expression is everything, is everywhere; where the audience connects with the artists in person and conversations flow freely and true synergy can be witnessed between the art, the artist and the audience.

Rang's founders are college friends Arpit Singh, Pankaj Borthakur and Spoorthi Krishna. Being artistes themselves, the team conceptualised this from their own art varieties.

They envisioned a platform where multi-genre art forms and performances would be showcased for an art-loving audience in an intimate setup. Later Ritika Raj joined the team to get the operational aspects up and going.

The main editions of "Rang" are envisioned to be organised in different cities, with multiple Rang express editions being organised in Bengaluru and Mysuru, the cultural capital of Karnataka.

KSCA Mysore Zone Inter-Collegiate Knock-Out Tournament

Double ton by Utham Aiyappa

Mysuru, Mar. 3- A well compiled stroke-filled 202 n.o (17x4, 11x6) by Skipper M. Utham Aiyappa, helped Sapient FGC, Mysuru to register a big 229-run win over MES College, Mysuru and enter the semi-finals in the KSCA Mysore Zone Inter-Collegiate Knock-Out Cricket Tournament 2018-19 played at SDNR Wadiyar grounds here recently.

SCORES

Quarter-finals: Sapient FGC, Mysuru 343 for two in 30 overs (M. Utham Aiyappa 202 n.o, M. Shreyas 54, M. Akash 25) bt MES College, Mysuru 114 in 18.4 overs (Mohammed Fardeen 34, Shimran Azhar 29, S.S. Sumanth four for 18).

SBRR Mahajana FGC 210 for nine in 30 overs (M. Chethan 52, S. Satish 50, M.S. Mithun Jain 43, Abhishek Sudeep four for 33, Arjun two for 53, S. Suhas Shreevatsa two for 30) bt NIE FGC 102 in 23.3 overs (S. Satish three for 18, Navin Kumar two for 27, M.D. Sadiq two for 19).

PRE-QUARTERFINALS

Yuvaraja's College 192 for 9 in 30 overs (M.R. Kiran 70, Nijaguna Murthy 30, Manju Jadeja 30 n.o, Harsha two for 28, G.S. Yodhan Hrudhay two for 18, P. Vishnu two for 43) lost to PGSC, Manasagangothri, Mysuru 183 for one 19.5 overs (Yodhan Hrudhay 77 n.o, P. Vishnu 76).

First round: Yuvaraja's College: 164 for nine in 29.4 overs (Ullas 32, Nijaguna Murthy 23, Leonard two for 38, Sanjeeth Kumar two for 15) bt Sarda Vilas FGC 74 in 21.3 overs (Anoop three for nine, Ullas two for 13, Karan Kumar two for 14).

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State 'A' Division Men's Basketball

DYES scores over Rising Star

Bengaluru, Mar. 3- DYES's hoopsters scored a narrow 48-41 win over Rising Star, Mysuru, in the Karnataka State 'A' Division Men's Basketball Championship for the Prof. N.C. Parappa Memorial Trophy at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium courts in Bengaluru on Saturday.

RESULTS

DYES Bengaluru: 48 (Sudeep 10) bt Rising Star, Mysuru: 41 (Shravan 13). **Friday's match:** BSNL 57 (Trishul 21, Naresh 12) bt Rising Star 41 (Naveen 15, Shravan 12).

Thursday's match: Rising Star, Mysuru 51 (Rajendra 14, Abhay Prakash 10) bt NGVBC 50 (Rajath 25).

Wednesday's match: Vijaya Bank 54 (Harish 10) bt Rising Star, Mysuru 30 (Rajendra 12).

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಶ್ರವಣದೋಷ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಮತ್ತು ನಿವಾರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಿವಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರವಣ ಶಕ್ತಿ (ಕೇಳುವಿಕೆ) ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಜೀವನದ ಅವಿಭಾಜ್ಯ ಅಂಗ. ನೀವು ಒಂದು ಕ್ಷಣ ಶಬ್ದಗಳೇ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನು ಊಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ. ನಾವು ಯಾರೊಂದಿಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಃ ಸಂತೋಷಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಂಗೀತವನ್ನು ಆಲಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಗ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ನಾವಾಡುವ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯಲಾರದೇ ಮೂಕರಾಗಿ ಉಳಿದುಬಿಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆರೆತಿರುವ ಶ್ರವಣ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಬಹು ಮುಖ್ಯವಲ್ಲವೇ? ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೆಲ ಸಲಹೆಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಿ, ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ಶ್ರವಣ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

- ಕಿವಿಗೆ ಕಡ್ಡಿ ಅಥವಾ ಚೂಪಾದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಬಾರದು.
- ಕಿವಿಗೆ ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಅಥವಾ ನೀರು ಹಾಕಬಾರದು ಮತ್ತು ಹತ್ತಿ ಕಡ್ಡಿಯಿಂದ (ಇಯರ್ ಬಡ್ಸ್) ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಬಾರದು
- ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಜೋರಾದ ಶಬ್ದಗಳಿಂದ (ಉದಾ: ಪಟಾಕಿ ಶಬ್ದ, ಸಭೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಧ್ವನಿವರ್ದಕಗಳು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ) ದೂರವಿರಬೇಕು.
- ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಜೋರಾದ ಶಬ್ದಗಳಿರುವ ಕಡೆ (ಉದಾ: ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ, ಬಸ್ ಓಡಿಸುವುದು, ರೈಸ್ ಮಿಲ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ), ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿವಿ ರಕ್ಷಾ ಕವಚವನ್ನು ಧರಿಸಬೇಕು.
- ಕಿವಿ ಸೋಂಕು (ಕಿವಿ ನೋವು, ಸೋರುವಿಕೆ) ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹತ್ತಿರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಥವಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಿವಿ, ಮೂಗು, ಗಂಟಲು ತಜ್ಞರನ್ನು ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ.
- ಪ್ರತಿ ನವಜಾತ ಶಿಶುಗಳು ಜನಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಸಮೀಪದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಥವಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರವಣದೋಷ ತಪಾಸಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕು.
- ಗಂಡಾಂತರ ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿಯರ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆರಿಗೆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಿಂದ ಜನಿಸಿದ ನವಜಾತ ಶಿಶುಗಳ ಶ್ರವಣ ದೋಷದ ತಪಾಸಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕು.
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Cricket is a very popular game in our country and many youngsters have taken up cricket as their career. Mysuru has also its share of producing talented cricketers who have gone on to represent the State and the country. Mysuru city's talented cricketer M. Utham Aiyappa represented University of Mysore in the All India Rohinton Baria Trophy Inter-University Cricket Tournament 2018-19 and excelled with the ball for his team and helped them to clinch the Runner-up Trophy. A lanky fast bowler M. Utham Aiyappa excelled through-out the tournament and performed well for University of Mysore. He has been selected to the Vizzy Trophy tournament. He is our "Star This Week". M. Utham Aiyappa, a fast bowler, impressed with his consistent performance and took three for 68 against Guru Nanak University, Amritsar in the finals. Utham Aiyappa took one for 28,

In the semi-finals against VBS PU, Jaunpur, which UoM won by 28-runs. This excellent performance of Utham and other team-mates led by Madan enabled University of Mysore to finish runner-up in the Rohinton Baria Trophy. The last time the UoM won the title was in 1961-62. In 2004-05, UoM finished fourth.

In the South Zone leg of the tournament also Utham Aiyappa bowled well against Madurai Kamaraj University (one for 11). In the semi-finals against Hindustan IT&S, Chennai he took two for 13 and in the finals against Jain University he bowled well. In the initial round match, Vels Institute of Science, Technology & Advanced Studies, Chennai, Utham Aiyappa took five for 28 and enabled UoM to score a seven-wicket win.

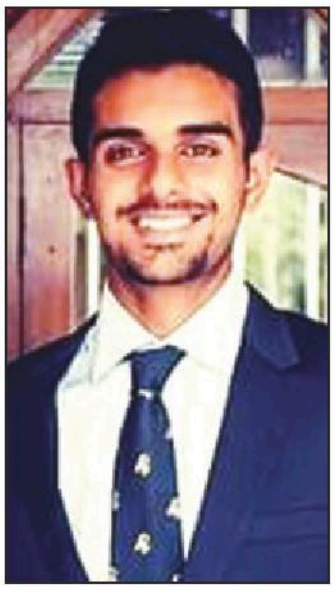
Utham Aiyappa plays for Jo Jo CC in the First Division League, Mysuru. He has also performed well for his club and was an important member of the team which clinched the KSCA Mysore Zone First Division title and T20 title.

He has been guided and coached by cricketer Surendra at the Jo Jo CC and he has been instrumental in the improvements shown by Utham in his game.

Encouraged by the KSCA Mysore Zone, University of Mysore coach Dr. Mansoor Ahmed and by his club Jo Jo CC, M. Utham Aiyappa, has the talent to make it to the higher league in the days to come.

He aims to work hard in the days to come and represent the State in the senior level.

Talented Cricketer: Utham Aiyappa



M. Utham Aiyappa

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10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

MP Pratap Simha inspects works; project in 24 months

MP Pratap Simha inspecting the works on the progress of ten-lane National Highway between Mysuru and Bengaluru near Gananguru village at Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya district this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (PM &SR)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha this morning inspected the works on widening the existing four-lane 118-kilometre Highway between Mysuru and Bengaluru to a ten-lane (including 2 service roads) National Highway (NH). He took stock of the works at Gananguru village in Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya district.

Speaking to reporters, the MP said that National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has awarded the project to Bhopal-based Dilip Buildcon and the estimated cost of the project is Rs. 6,500 crore. The project is fully funded by the Centre including the distribution of compensation for the land acquired.

The NHAI has set the set a deadline of 36 months for completion of the works and the project implementing company has promised to finish the works by 24 months, he added. The scope of the work also includes construction of nine major bridges, 44 minor bridges and four Road Over Bridges.

The Company has taken up the highway works in two packages. The first package covers the development of 56.1 kms highway stretch from Bengaluru to Nidaghatta in Maddur taluk at the cost of Rs. 3,000 crore including 900 acres of land acquisition. Over 80 per cent land acquisition has been completed.

The second package of works includes the development of 61.2 km highway from Nidaghatta to Mysuru at the cost of Rs.3,500 crore. Over 1,121 acres of land will be acquired for the second package works and 60 percent of land has been acquired, he added.

Pratap Simha said that implementing company has simultaneously taken up both the package works after setting base camps for every 20 kilometres. The road works were taken up as part of initiatives of Prime Minister Narendra Modi who had promised for improvement of connectivity between Mysuru and Bengaluru when he held the election rally in Mysuru on April 8, 2014. Modi has also kept his promise of completing railway doubling tracks works and air connectivity from Mysuru, he said.

Simha also said that six bypass roads will be constructed at Srirangapatna, Mandya, Maddur, Channapattana, Ramanagaram and Bidadi.

An estimated 36,000 vehicles ply between the two cities everyday and traffic density has increased the duration of travel. Once the highway project is completed, the commute time between the two cities is expected to reduce to 90 minutes, he said. NHAI Superintending Engineer and Project Director Sridhar and others were present.

Mahashivaratri

Chinnada Kolaga ***of Lord Shiva brought to Trinayaneshwara Swamy Temple from the District Treasury yesterday.***

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As part of the celebrations, the 108 Shivalingas at Sri Shaivashilpi Brahmarshi Gurukula on Ramanuja Road were cleaned this morning as a precursor to the rituals.

At the historic Kamaka-meshwari Temple on Ramanuja Road, the rituals will commence with the performance of 'Eka Dashavatara Rudrabhisheka' to the deity. Amrutheshwaraswamy temple on Dewan's Road has a history of over hundreds years. Homas like *Mruthyunjaya homa, panchamrutha abhisheka, rudrabhisheka* and others will be held. Rituals will also be held at 101 Ganapathy Temple in Agrahara, Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple, Matru Mandali Circle, Vontikoppal.

Golden Mask

As part of the celebrations at Trinayaneshwara Swamy Temple, popularly known as Trineshwara Swamy Temple in the Mysore Palace premises, the 11-kg Golden Mask (Chinnada Kolaga) of Lord Shiva along with other valuables including earrings made of emeralds were brought from the District Treasury amidst tight security yesterday in the presence of Chamundi Hill Temple Executive Officer K.M. Prasad.

As today being a Sunday and since the question papers of the ongoing Second PUC exam being stored in the District Treasury where the Golden Mask is also stored, the mask was handed over to the Temple authorities yesterday. The Golden Mask and valuables were donated by the then Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar to celebrate the birth of his son Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar in the year 1953.

The Golden Mask will be placed on the deity at 5.30 am tomorrow, following which the temple will be opened for devotees. The rituals to be performed at the temple include 'Mahanyasa puja', 'Rudrabhisheka', 'Ashtothara', 'Panchamrutha Abhisheka' and 'Mahamangalarathi'. After the festival, the Golden Mask will be taken back to the District Treasury.

Run for awareness on Cancer & Rare Diseases

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RKB&US)- As a prelude to the techno-cultural fest 'techNIEKs,' a 5 Km and 10 Km run with the theme 'Cancer awareness: A cure worth running for' was held in city this morning.

About 500 people participated in Men, Women and Veterans categories, which was flagged off by Shankar Cancer Hospital Foundation Trustee V.R. Balasubramani at NIE campus.

Winners of 5Km run: (Men) - Ashish Patel, Puttarajegowda and H.D. Rama; (Women) - C. Disha, S. Ashwini and Nandini.

10 Km: (Men) – M.D. Lakshman, Chandan Kumar and Bellanayak; (Women) - Shravana Gowda, D. Rekha and B.R. Deeksha Shetty.

Veterans 5 km: Mahadeva Swamy, K.L. Rajesh Babu and K.N. Keshava Murthy; **10 Km:** Puttaveerarje Urs, S.M. Harish and K.P. Jayanna.

NIE student welfare Dean Arvind Yadwad, Student Welfare Officer Sadashiva Murthy, Assistant Student Welfare Officer Vanamala, PE Director Shankaranarayan, Convenor Ravikumar Beerenur and others were present.

'Race for seven'

Organisation for Rare Diseases India (ORDI) and JSS Hospital had organised 'Race for Seven,' a run for 7 km in city this morning to draw the attention of the people on rare diseases.

The run was flagged off by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

Among the 500 participants were 43 with rare diseases and 22 crippled people on wheel chairs and retro-fitted vehicles.

JSS Medical College Principal Dr. Basavanagowdappa, JSS Hospital Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. S.K. Ghori, ORDI, Zonal Head Narasimhamurthy and others were present.

State-level Veerashaiva-Lingayat Employees meet begins

Mysuru, Mar.3 (RKB&DM)- A grand procession marked the day-long 10th State Level Karnataka State Veerashaiva-Lingayat Employees Welfare Association meet in city this morning.

State BJP Yuva Morcha office-bearer B.Y. Vijayendra, who is the son of former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa flagged off the procession at Basaveshwara Statue near Gun House. The procession, in which a bust of Basaveshwara was taken out in a decorated chariot, passed through Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB road, Metropole Circle and Vinoba Road, before culminating at Kalamandira, where the programme is taking place.

Yeddyurappa, who inaugurated the stage programme, also released 'Kayaka Deevige' a souvenir brought out by the Association to mark the occasion.

Former MLA Ashok Kheny launched the Sangha website and a calendar dedicated to late Siddaganga Mutt Seer Shivakumara Swamiji was also released on the occasion.

The Association presented a charter of demands to B.S. Yeddyurappa, which included establishment of Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation, A CA site for the Association at Bengaluru and other district headquarters, 'Bharath Ratna' award for late Shivakumara Swamiji and grants for Veerashaiva Educational Institutions, among others.

Suttur Mutt Seer Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

MLAs C.S. Niranjan Kumar and L. Nagendra, former IAS officer G. Somashekar, ZP Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar, Corporator Sunanda Palanetra, ZP members Sadananda, Guruswamy, Leelavathi Siddaveerappa, the Association State President Shivashankar, District President M.K. Swamy and others were present.

Pulwama martyr's wife claims no rift in family

Kalavathi (left) and her mother-in-law Chikkolamma addressing a press conference in Mandya yesterday.

Mandya, Mar.3- Kalavathi, wife of martyred Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) soldier H. Guru, who died during the Pulwama terror attack, claimed that there is no dissent among the family members in connection with the sharing of the compensation money.

Speaking to media persons here yesterday, she denied any rift in the family and asserted they're not seeking more compensation. An emotional Kalavathi expressed thanks for the support of media during her moments of distress. She appealed the media not to spread rumours.

Mother of the martyred soldier Chikkolamma, who was also present during the press meet, scotched rumours of family infighting over compensation and denied the rumour of pressurising Kalavathi to marry Guru's younger brother so that the money stays within the family.

Chikkolamma said there's no reason for the family to fight as they're all suffering over losing Guru. 'We have to console each other. Money will not bring back my son. Some neighbours, envious about the compensation, are spreading rumours," she said.

She added that Kalavathi was the most loved family member and that they should live as one. Chikkolamma said they would meet Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy on Monday and Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna to seek a government job for Kalavathi as government promised to do so. Kalavathi's mother Jayamma was also present at the press meet.

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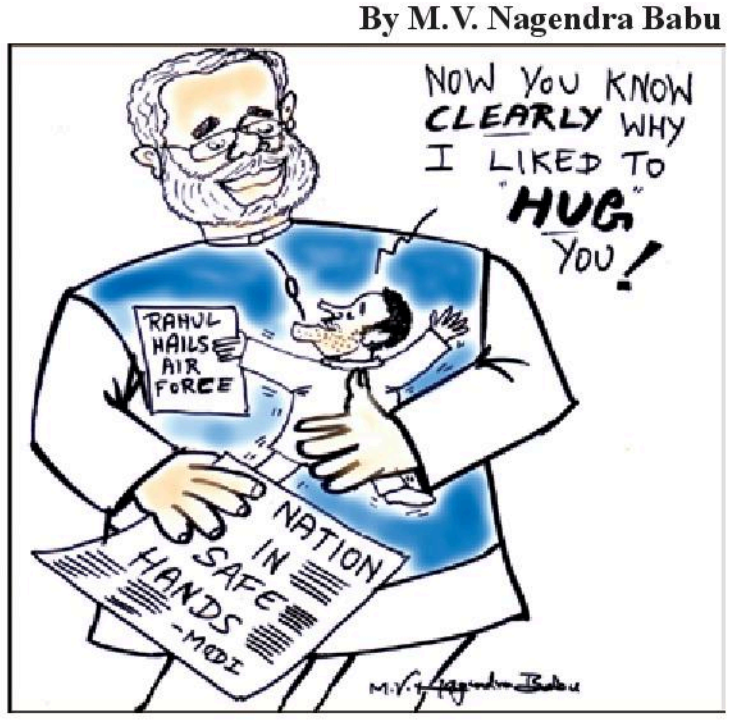
By M.V. Nagendra Babu



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Solving Vijayashreepura, K.R.Mills Colony, Falcon Tyres problems will be priority: CM

Mysuru, Mar.3 (SBD&SR)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has assured to solve the problems of residents of Vijayashreepura and K.R. Mills Colony and Falcon Tyres Limited employees.

Speaking after being felicitated by his supporters and residents of the city at the programme held at Maharaja's College Grounds in city on Friday, he said that he would keep his promise he had made to the residents.

He said that houses of more than 300 families who are living since decades in the land spread over 22.12 acres at Kesare belonging to K.R. Mills Colony would be protected. Title Deeds and other land ownership rights will be given to the residents. The Government has released Rs.10 crore to clear the mortgage loan. Likewise, houses constructed in Vijayashreepura would also be protected, he said.

HDK said that the Government has also initiated measures for the revival of defunct Falcon Tyres Limited by entering into an agreement. Livelihood of all 2,500 employees of this factory would be protected and steps have been taken for the reopening of this once reputed tyre manufacturing factory in city, he said.

Promising to look into the problems of the people affected during the breaching of Taraka Dam Gate in H.D. Kote taluk, he

recalled that he had distributed compensation for the affected families in 2006 and permanent solution could be found for this also, he said.

'One step ahead of Siddu'

Stating he has taken up a slew of developments works and was one step ahead of his predecessor Siddharamaiah for development of Mysuru and other adjoining districts; he said that he has given approval for the implementation of development works worth Rs. 3,000 crore in Mysuru district, which included Rs. 150 crore to ensure basic facilities to residents of the city, Rs. 570 crore worth Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project to ensure drinking water to the villages around Mysuru. Over Rs. 8,000 crore development works have been initiated for improvement of neighbouring Mandya district.

Exuding confidence that he would complete his five-year term with the blessings of people, he said that he would fight against the forces involved in destabilising his coalition government.

Listing out the achievements of his government including Rs. 45,000 crore farm loan waiver scheme, HDK said that he has been making all efforts to ensure good governance by presenting the budget outlay of Rs 2.37 lakh crore balancing the salary expenditure of the government employees besides initiating development works simultaneously.

He said that his government implemented a slew of measures for empowerment of ailing farmers across the State including incentives of Rs. 2,500 crore to milk producers and providing Rs. 11,000 crore to ensure free power supply for irrigation pumpsets.

Karnataka Government will get Rs. 2,098 crore under the Prime Minister Kisan Scheme in which cash incentives will be given for small and marginal farmers in three instalments by Centre. He also promised to waive off the loans borrowed by Stree Shakti Sanghas.

State Government has also implemented Raitha Gruhalakshmi Scheme for SHGs to release gold ornaments pledged at banks. Government is paying the interest for the pledged gold ornaments. Instructions have been given to all banks not to harass SHGs to recover loan amount. 4.5 lakh street vendors were benefited from Badavara Bandu scheme, he added.

Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh, C.S. Puttaraju, MLAs A.H. Vishwanath, K. Mahadev, N. Mahesh and Ashwinkumar, ZP President Parimala Shyam, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed and others were present.

Nikhil to contest from Mysuru-Kodagu Seat?

Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who was present at the venue sought the blessings of the large gathering for his political career. He asked the people to help him carve a niche in politics like they shaped the political careers of his grandfather H .D. Deve Gowda and his father H.D. Kumaraswamy. The audience gave him a round of applause when he made this appeal.

Several JD(S) leaders who were present at this function urged the CM to field his son Nikhil from Mysuru-Kodagu in upcoming Lok Sabha polls triggering speculations that he would be the coalition government's candidate.

PAN mandatory for poll candidates

New Delhi, Mar. 3 (UNI)- Candidates to be contesting the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections will have to reveal their total income shown in their Income Tax (I-T) returns of last five years, that of their spouse and dependents in the poll affidavit, according to the Election Commission of India

In the revised Form 26 notified by the poll panel, it will also be mandatory to furnish total income shown in the last five year I-T returns of the Hindu Undivided Family if the candidate to be contesting polls is a 'karta' or 'coparcener.'

The poll candidates will also have to mandatorily furnish details of their assets in foreign countries and their Permanent Account Number (PAN). The disclosure of off-shore assets and PAN will not remain limited to the candidate, but also cover their spouse, members of the Hindu Undivided Family (if the candidate is a 'karta' or 'coparcener') and dependents.

In case any candidate does not have any PAN, he/ she will have to clearly mention in the Form 26 — 'No Pan allotted,' the poll panel made it clear in the revised poll affidavit.

The "off-shore assets" of the candidates to be revealed by the candidates in the revised poll affidavit (Form 26) would include details of all deposits or investments in foreign banks and any other body or institutions abroad, "all assets and liabilities."

Earlier in the poll affidavit, a candidate had to only declare the last I-T return filed for the self, spouse and dependents. Details of foreign assets were not sought from the candidates joining the fray.

While the candidates were required to furnish their PAN along with that of their spouse and dependents in their poll affidavits earlier, too, but it was noticed that many had skipped this column as furnishing of PAN was not explicitly made mandatory in the Form 26. The changes brought in the Form 26 will be applicable to all elections to be conducted by the ECI.

Extend Renigunta train to Tirupati

R.M. Chetty with Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Mar. 3-The Senior Citizens Forum has urged the South Western Railway authorities to extend Mysore-Renigunta Express Train service to Tirupati as it will help the commuters avoid changing of train at Renigunta, which is very near Tirupati.

In an appeal to MP Pratap Simha, the members have requested him to recommend for the extension of Mysuru –Renigunta Express Train (Train No. 11065/11066) to Tirupati.

However, it is more than six months since the appeal has been made but till now no action has been taken by the Railway authorities concerned. Hence, the Forum appeals once again to extend the service at the earliest and help the commuters, according to a press release from R.M. Chetty, Secretary, Senior Citizens Forum.

Ambarish's bust unveiled at Doddarasinakere

Bharathinagar (Mandya), Mar. 3 (AS&US) - Actress Sumalatha unveiled a bust of her late husband Ambarish at his home village of Doddarasinakere near here on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, Sumalatha clarified that she was not keen on contesting in the Lok Sabha polls, but added that Ambarish's fans of Mandya were keen or her foraying into politics which cannot be declined. She contended that she had already spoken to Congress leaders.

Ambarish's son Abhishek said that the trailer of his debut movie 'Amarnath' would be released soon and sought the blessings of the people for the success of the movie.

Retired Dy.SP Jayaprakash Gowda, Ambarish's Fans Association State President Belur Somashekar and others were present.

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Yajamana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
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	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Chemistry of Kariyappa	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Total Dhamaal	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Luka Chuppi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Jalwe Hi Jalwe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
118	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thandam	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
90 ML	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Yajamana (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 am, 12.40 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Thandam (Ta)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
URI-The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Total Dhamal (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Sonchiraiya (H)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
90 ML (Ta)	(S-3)	10.45 am
118 (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm

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Sonchiriya (H)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 9.20 pm
	(S-2)	8.30 am, 11.50 am
		3.10 pm, 6.30, 9.50 pm
118 (Te)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
90 ML (Ta)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Total Dhamaal (H)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Thandam (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Yajamana (K)-2D	8.20 am, 11.45 am,
	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Luka Chuppi (H-2D)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.20 pm
	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Total Dhamaal (H-2D)	10.20 am
118 (Te-2D)	12.55 pm
Gully Boy (H-2D)	1.00 pm
Bell Bottom (K-2D)	4:00 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H-2D)	6.50 pm
Thadam (Ta-2D)	6.55 pm
90 ML (Ta-2D)	9:55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Bhaskar Kalale takes over as CII Mysuru Chairman

Amit Kumar is Vice-Chairman

Mysuru, Mar.3- Bhaskar Kalale, President and General Manager - India Operations, Theorem India Pvt Ltd., took over as Chairman of the Confederation Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, for 2019-20 while Amit Kumar, Business Unit Head - Metering & Protection Systems, Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Limited, has been elected as Vice-Chairman.

Bhaskar Kalale

Amit Kumar

PROFILE

Bhaskar Kalale, who earlier held the post of Vice-Chairman, is an IT and ITeS professional with 25 years of experience in the industry. Currently, he is the President and General Manager of India Operations for Theorem Inc, a New Jersey-based company that provides digital marketing solution and services to over 150 clients worldwide. Theorem India employs 1,000 people in its Mysore campus and another 200 people in Bangalore.

He is a frequent speaker at colleges and events, particularly on skilling youth, industry-academia collaboration and on entrepreneurship and leadership. He has a BE in Industrial Engineering from Bangalore University, MS in Computer Science from Northern Illinois University, Chicago and an MBA from Anderson School of Management, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

Amit Kumar is the head of Mysuru-based Metering and Protection System (MPS), a business unit of L&T Electrical & Automation. Before joining L&T, Amit Kumar worked as General Manager - Standard Products for Tata Power Solar Systems Limited. He has played a significant role in the growth of L&T Metering business in recent years.

He is an Electrical Engineer and holds a Post-Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management. Amit Kumar has delivered lectures on renewable energy in more than 12 countries.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.3)

Silk Mark Organisation of India: Silk Mark Expo Mysore, expo of varieties of silk sarees, materials etc., Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 7 pm**.

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddacharya Pandurangi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Chudamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of Bannanje Govindacharya's Kannada play *'Nenapadalu Shakunthale'* by Rangayana's Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra students, directed by senior theatre artiste S. Ramanath, Bhoomigeetha, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Mahabelaku and Department of Kannada & Culture: Inauguration of Mahabelaku Trust by cine actor Mandya Ramesh, Youth laeder Darshan K.S. Puttannaiah presides, Music University In-charge VC Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy and Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa, chief guests; staging of play *'Nanna Dani'* authored by transgender A. Revathi, directed by S. Mangai, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.4)

Obituary Mass: Obituary Mass of **Rev. Msgr. N.S. Marie Joseph,** St. Michael's Farm, Old Kesare, Mysuru, **10 am.**

Silk Mark Organisation of India: Silk Mark Expo Mysore, expo of varieties of silk sarees, materials etc., Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 7 pm**.

Mahashivaratri

Sri Kameshwara-Kameshwari Temple Religious and Cultural Programmes Committee and Mysore Palace Muzarai Institutions: Mahashivaratri puja programmes — Ekadashavara Rudrabhisheka to Vijaya Vishveshwaraswamy, **8.30 am;** Utsava, **12 noon,** Mahamangalarati, **12.30 pm;** cultural programmes — Bhajans by Saraswathi Prasad and troupe of Anirudh Bhajana Mandali, **10 am to 10.45 am;** Devaranama by Kusuma Ramarao & troupe of Sowjanya Kala Mahila Sangha, **11 am to 11.45 am;** Devotional songs by Vinod Sridhar & troupe of Chinmaya Bhajana Mandali, **12 noon to 12.45 pm;** Devaranama by Pratibha Shantharam & troupe of Kaustuva Bhajana Mandali, **1 pm to 1.45 pm;** Devotional songs by Sharada Venkataram & troupe of Srirama Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Classical music by H.R. Rekha & H.R. Shashwati, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Bhavageethe by H.N. Jagadeesh and troupe, **7 pm to 8 pm;** Bhajans by Rashmi Aadeesh of Sri Vijaya Venkateshwara Bhajana Mandali, **8 pm to 9 pm,** Devotional songs by Anasuya Chandrashekar & troupe of Sri Hari Bhajana Mandali, **9 pm to 10 pm;** Instrumental music by Dattatreya & students of Shruti Instrumental Music School, **10 pm to 12 midnight,** Devotional songs by K.G. Guruprasad & troupe of Dance Music Research Institute, **12 midnight to 2 am,** Sugama Sangeetha by Nagendra & troupe, **2 am to 3.30 am;** Sugama Sangeetha by H.K. Raveendra & troupe, **3.30 am to 5 am;** Temple premises, Ramanuja Road **[from 8.30 am of Mar.4 to 5 am on Mar.5].**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Temple Charitable Trust: Mahashivaratri, darshan to public, Abhisheka - **8.30 am, 10.15 am, 12.30 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm and 3.30 am,** music programme, temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6 am to 7 am of 5th March.**

Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple: Mahashivaratri, 25th Jathra festival, Rudraabhisheka — **6 am, 12 noon, 6 pm, 12 midnight and 6 am of 5th March;** Bala Sangama, cultural programme by rural children - Yoga, Drama, Pyramids, Singing, Dance etc., and cultural programmes by children of 1 to 8th std. of Sri Nanjundeshwara Vidya Kendra, Ganigarahundi, Mysuru Taluk; **10 am onwards,** Staging of Historical Drama 'Sampurna Ramayana' by artistes of Sri Malleshwara Krupaposhitha Nataka Mandali, Huylalu, Mysuru, District Minister G.T. Devegowda and MP Pratap Simha, chief guests, temple premises, K. Hemmanahalli, Bogadi Road, **8 pm onwards.**

EVENTS ON TUESDAY (MAR.5)

Silk Mark Organisation of India: Silk Mark Expo Mysore, expo of varieties of silk sarees, materials etc., Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 7 pm**.

Rangayana: Staging of *Sri Ramayana Darshanam,* Bhoomigeetha, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU): 16th Convocation, National Assessment & Accreditation Committee (NAAC), Bengaluru, Director, Prof. S.C. Sharma delivers Convocation address, Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor G.T. Devegowda presides, Convocation Hall, Muktagangothri campus, **11 am.**

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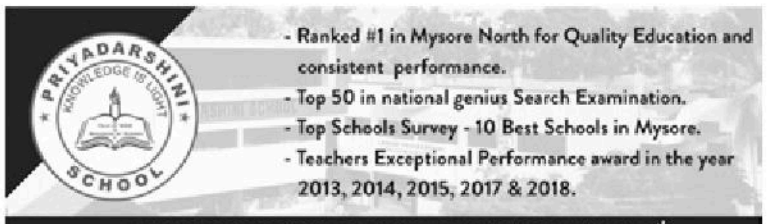
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